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# MOTION TO REOPEN

Payment as Will Meet Ends

are declared, was the only question now properly before the court, the court having a long time ago ruled that the \$7.000,000 debt was due Virginia, and leaving open for settlement only the question of the amount of interest which should be paid.

In referring to the new plea made before the court by West Virginia that a number of assets have been discovered which should be used as setoffs in favor of West Virginia had received the credite set forth in the statement filed by West Virginia as a sais for completely reopening the case, and stated that while said credits are epresented to have existed, they are, fact, mere estimates as of January 1891, based upon unwarranted as imptions.

Cause Fought to Finish.

Richinson's argument the court adjourned until to-morrow.

Closing Argument To-Day.

The case will be taken up to-morrow by Attorney-General Lilly, of West Virginia, who will consume the hour yet remaining for his side. After Mr. Lilly, Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, will close the argument for Virginia. Mr. Harrison has been associated with the case for several years. Attorney-General Pollard and Judge Moon, chafrman of the Virginia commission were present in court, but took no part in the proceedings.

There is considerable misunderstanding in Virginia, despite the great number of stories printed about the case, as to the exact status of the case since the decree handed down in 1911 by the United States Supreme Court giving Virginia judgment for the 17,000,000, and leaving the question of interest for amicable settlement between the States.

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"The Virginia and the West Virginia commissioners having failed to come to any agreement on the unsettled question of interest referred to the two States for settlement by the court in its opidion of March 6, 1911, counsel for Virginia moved the court, in October, 1913, to proceed to a final decree; whereupon the court set the case down for final hearing on the 13th day of April, 1914.

"In the meantime," continued Mr. Harrison, "the West Virginia commission on March 4, 1914, submitted to the Virginia commission a claim for certain credits, which they asserted had been hut recently discovered by them, and which, according to their contention, would reduce the principal as ascertained by the court from \$7,182,000 to \$2,237,000. This sum, without interest, they proposed to recommend to West Virginia.

"Thereupon counsel for West Virginia."

# JOHN R. M'LEAN IS HOST

Entertains at Most Brilliant Ball of the

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 16.—The most brilliant ball of the Easter season was given by John R. McLean to-night at s residence, on Sherman Square. Modern dances held the centre of the

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The ballroom, which is the handsomest in Washington, is hung with rare tapestries, and the only additional decoration was the banking of the carved mantels with lilles and palms.

The guests included the most prominent society people of Washington and New York, and numbered only 500.

Will Visit Canada.

Washington, April 16.—Sir Cecil
Spring-Rice and Lady Spring-Rice will
leave Washington April 27 for Ottawa,
Canada, to be guests of the GovernorGeneral of the Dominton.

Suffragettes Burn Residence.
Londonderry, Ireland, April 16.--A
suffragette arson squad burned a large
residence here to-day. "Apply for damages to Sir Edward Carson," was on the
placards they left behind them.

# MANY BEQUESTS IN WILL

MOTION TO REOPEN

WHOLE DEBT CASE

BY WEST VIRGINIA

Urginia Counsel Contends Amount of Interest Is Only Question.

CAUSE ALREADY

FOUGHT TO FINISH

Asks Supreme Court to Deny Petition and Allow Such Rate of Payment as Will Meet Ends

Many BEQUESTS IN WILL

Mrs. Vincent Leaven \$250 to Buy Best Cigars for Friend.

(Elizabeth C. Vincent, alster-in-law of Bishop Vincent, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Southern Ohio Diocese, was filled for probate to-day. In reference to "Item 9," the will stipulate "to Oilver W. Norton, to be expended for the best cigars he can buy, I give and bequeath \$25.0" Norton was a friend of Miss. Vincent's husband, and is a resident of Chicago. She also bequeath \$25.00 as a memorial to the Vincent family associations with St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Elizabeth C. Vincent, alter-in-law of Bishop Vincent, is upon the staff of General Strong Vincent. Elizabeth Prentiss, a grandniege, who lives in Montelair, N. J., is given as diamond pln, which was presented to Elizabeth C. Vincent by the staff of General Strong Vincent. Elizabeth Prentiss is requested in the will to others, or allow it out of her possession as long as she pln and never lend it to other jewelry and \$1,000.

The Strong, of Waterford, Is given \$5.00 because of kindness to the testator. Rosaline Doremus, a niece, is given \$1,000, and Mary Frentiss, another residents of Montelair, N. J.

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or Justice—Argument Is to Be Concluded
To-Day.

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Washington, April 16.—Argument in the long-standing Virginia-West Virginia debt case was made before the limited States Supreme Court to-day, rom the time the case was reached northy after noon until 4 o'clock, when recess was taken until to-morrow. The concluded in about two hours.
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certained by the court from \$7,182,000 to \$2,227,000. This sum, without interest, they proposed to recommend to West Virginia.

West Virginia for settlement. This proposition was promptly declined by Virginia.

"Thereupon counsel for West Virginia filed a metion asking leave of the court to be allowed to file a supple mental answer, setting up these alleged credits, and to reopen the case in order that they should be investigated and passed upon; and this question, as well as the question of interest, are the questions which were argued before the court to-day."

Congressman in Exceedingly Nervous State From Overwork.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 16.—Congressman for the cancel of Carter Glass was compelled to cancel an engagement to speak to-night before the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News, and before the trades bodies of Cleveland, O., on Saturday night, or account of his being in an exceedingly Nervous State From Overwork.

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# HANGING OF FRANK IS STAYED BY TWO MOTIONS IN CASE

by Judge Hill on April 22.

# TO-DAY TIME SET FOR EXECUTION

New Trial on Claim of Newly Discovered Evidence Asked, and Annulment of Verdict Sought Because Prisoner Is Not in Court When Verdict Is Given.

# AS TO ATTITUDE

Arguments to Be Heard Indictments Against Four Who Refused to Testify.

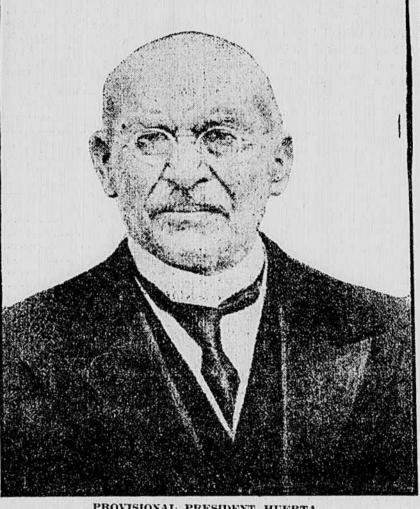
# NEW HAVEN CASE BEFORE THE I. C. C.

Chief Counsel Folk Invokes Criminal Statute to Bring Out Testimony Regarding Relations of Billard Company With Railroad System. Further Delay Sought.

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# HUERTA'S OFFER TO SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG IS ACCEPTED



PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA.

# BRING MERCHANTS "WE ARE READY," FROM MANY STATES **DECLARES BADGER**

Trade Extension Bureau to Hold Daniels Says Statement Deserves Better Acquaintance Week

in August. Naval Heroes.

PUT PLANS ON BIG SCALE ASKS FOR POPULAR SUPPORT

Great Interest Aroused in Movement to Have Buyers
Entertained Here.

Better Acquaintance Week, when merchants of the entire section having business relations with Richmond will be the guests of the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was fixed last night for August 10-15. The executive committee in charge has already mapped out an almost con-

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# TAKEN AS APOLOGY FOR DETENTION OF U. S. BLUEJACKETS

Will Be Answered With Tribute to Tricolor of Mexican Nation.

TENSION PASSES IN LATEST CRISIS

Return of Salutation to National Emblem Is Invariable Custom in Naval Practice, and Does Not Involve Recognition of Huerta Government -- Practically Certain That Many of Vessels Proceeding South Will Be Turned Back After Details Are Worked Out-Closing of Tampico Incident Will Have No Bearing on General Policy.

Washington, April 16.—The United States government to-night accepted General Huerta's offer to salute the Star and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico a week ago to-day. The Huerta government's salute to the American flag will be answered with a salute to the tricolor of the Mexican nation.

This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged to-night in an exchange of official messages between Washington and Mexico City, ended, in the view of all high administration officials, the crisis that had resulted in the dispatch of American war fleets to Mexican waters.

Executive officers and Congressmen breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

No time has been set for the firing of the salute, and, until the details are arranged no further orders will be sent to the American fleets now proceeding south. It is practically certain, however, that while many of the vessels will be turned back, others will continue south and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters.

Custom in Naval Practice.

Huerta's offer and request for a return salute caused President Wilson to